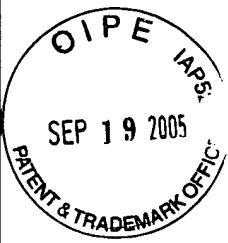


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Dated: September 16, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005 for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was expired on August 16, 2005. A Petition and fee are included herewith for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2548**.

Entry of the Amendment below and Consideration of the Remarks that follow are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.